



# FOUNDATION

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## Learn | Serve | Empower

ACT foundation is foundation aimed at empowering underprivileged Children with 21<sup>st</sup> century skills especially ICT skills to enable proper integration of these kids into the society thereby creating a better world for us all. The foundation also seeks to bring scholarship & grant opportunities to talented and poor smart kids in rural communities.

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## PROBLEM STATEMENT

- ❖ Over 50.6% of Cameroonians live below \$1/day
- ❖ About 2 million of underprivileged children especially orphans in Cameroon
- ❖ Ongoing Anglophone Crisis has increased this number
- ❖ Little exposure of vulnerable groups mostly orphans to ICT skills
- ❖ Skill development is therefore a major challenge

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## SOLUTION

- ❖ To teach, train, and empower underprivileged children with ICT skills needed to start a self-sustaining lifebeginning with Cameroon with a target of establishing computer laboratories in orphanage homes and poor communities thereby reducing poverty and improving access to quality education.
- ❖ Bridging the gap between talented ,poor ,smart kids with high potential with scholarship and grant opportunities

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## CORE ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Training on ICT skills (MS Word, Excel, Publisher, Web Navigation, Internet, Video Editing)
- ❖ Advertisement
- ❖ System Collection and repairs
- ❖ Locating smart kids from poor backgrounds
- ❖ Outsourcing of scholarships and grants
- ❖ Writing of proposals for scholarship applications

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## IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

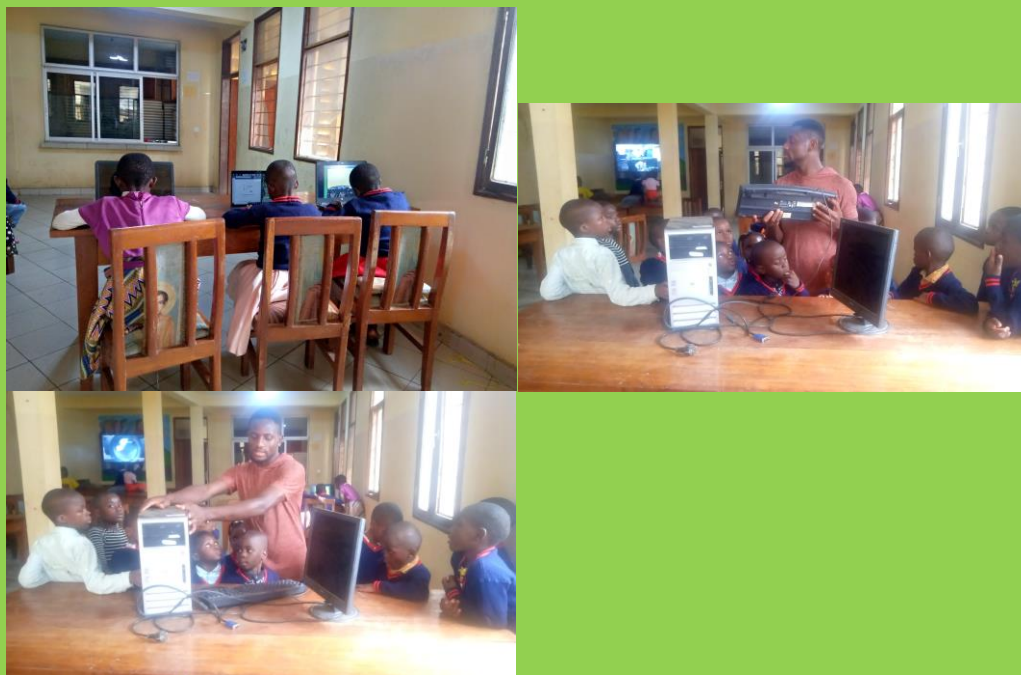
- ❖ Carry out an ICT need assessment at an orphanage home/community
- ❖ Prepare logistics and Team
- ❖ Source for funding

- ❖ Outsource computer Systems and Laptops. At the beginning, the team will use their laptops to empower the kids/teenagers and subsequently, when a computer lab is set up in such homes, the training would continue with our correspondents.

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| DATE   | 21-Jul - 13-Aug  | 31-Jul  | 13-Aug  |
| ACTIVITY   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Curriculum Development</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> PC purchase</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> System maintenance and installation,</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Need based Assessment of target Orphanage Homes</li> </ul> | Visit/Training at the Deido OrphanagHome (Douala) | Training at Good Shepherd Home(Abangoh) Bamenda |

- ❖ The next training is scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> of August,2022.
- ❖ The team is composed of students with laptops and other volunteers willing to impact the less priviledged with ICT skills

Our first project was conducted on the 20<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at **Good Shepherd Orphanage** in Bamenda(Cameroon). Below are sample pictures of the training.



The second training took place on the 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2022 at the Good Shepherd Home Orphanage Abangoh(Bamenda)-Cameroon.

See pictures below



## PROPOSED BUDGET

| FOR GOOD SHEPHERD ORPHANAGE<br>ABANGOH (BAMENDA) |                               |                  |                  |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| S/N  | ITEM                          | AMOUNT(CFA)      | AMOUNT(\$)       |
| 1.   | Transportation for Volunteers | 15,000           | 24               |
| 2.   | Printing of teaching Guide    | 30,000           | 48               |
| 3.   | Desktop computers (4)         | 1,000,000        | 1555             |
| 4.   | Banner                        | 40,000           | 63               |
| 5.   | Food and drinks               | 40,000           | 63               |
| 6.   | Printing Poster               | 15,000           | 24               |
| 7.   | T-shirts                      | 40,000           | 63               |
| 8.   | Motivation for Volunteers     | 50,000           | 78               |
| 9.   | Miscellaneous                 | 10,000           | 16               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                     |                               | <b>1,240,000</b> | <b>~ \$2,000</b> |

NB: The Good Shepherd Home has over 100 kids

## **PROJECT IMPACT**

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**SOCIALLY**, we are enabling better integration of vulnerable children into the society increasing self-esteem and willingness to learn

**ECONOMICALLY**, we empower with relevant ICT skills needed to excel and create a source of income for oneself

**COMMUNITY**, training a child produces a ripple effect on the community leading to community development

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